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(4) Review DLA planning and programming documents, assess their responsiveness to operational requirements, and provide direction to the Director, DLA.

(5) Periodically submit (not less than every 2 years) to the Secretary of Defense a report with respect to DLA's responsiveness and readiness to support operating forces in the event of war or threat to national security and other recommendations that the Chairman deems appropriate.

(6) Provide for the participation of DLA in joint training exercises and assess performance.

(7) Provide tasking related to defense readiness to the Director, DLA.

(8) Develop and submit JCS logistics requirements and priorities to the Director, DLA.

(d) The *Commander of a Unified Command* is authorized to, and as appropriate shall:

(1) Following approval from the Director, DLA, or the CJCS, and within the Commander's geographic area, direct DLA elements to ensure effective operations.

(2) In a major emergency, assume temporary operational control of all DLA elements in the Commander's area of responsibility, with notification immediately following to the CJCS, the appropriate operational commander, and the Director, DLA.

(e) *Commanders of Component Commands* shall:

(1) Exercise such responsibilities and authorities pertinent to DLA elements as may be assigned or delegated to them by the Commander of their Unified Command.

(2) Provide for the physical security and administrative and logistic support of DLA elements as agreed to by DLA and Component Commands concerned under inter-Service support agreements.

(f) Within their areas of responsibility, the CJCS, the CINCs, the Secretaries of the Military Departments, and the heads of other DoD Components shall provide to the Director, DLA, support and logistical planning information, including information on funding shortfalls that impact the responsibilities and functions assigned to DLA.

§ 398.5 Authority.

The Director, DLA, is specifically delegated authority to:

(a) Meet the needs of the Military Departments and other authorized customers by conducting, directing, supervising, or controlling all procurement activities regarding property, supplies, and services assigned to DLA for procurement in accordance with applicable laws, DoD Regulations, the FAR and the DFARS. To the extent that any law or Executive order specifically limits the exercise of such authority to persons at the Secretarial level, such authority shall be exercised by the USD(A).

(b) Prescribe procedures, standards, and practices for the Department of Defense governing the execution of assigned responsibilities and functions.

(c) Obtain such reports, information, advice, and assistance from other DoD Components consistent with the policies and criteria of DoD Directive 7750.5¹ as may be necessary for the performance of assigned functions and responsibilities.

(d) Establish new DLA facilities or recommend to the USD(A) the reassignment to DLA or use of existing facilities of the Military Departments by DLA, as deemed necessary for improved effectiveness and economy.

(e) Provide membership on the Defense Acquisition Regulatory Council (DAR Council), participate with the Secretaries of the Military Departments and Federal Agencies in developing and publishing the FAR and participate with the Secretaries of the Military Departments in developing and publishing the DFARS.

(f) Exercise the administrative authorities contained in the appendix B to this part.

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§ 398.6 Relationships.

(a) In performing assigned functions, the Director, DLA, shall:

(1) Have free and direct access to, and communicate with, all elements of the

¹Copies may be obtained, at cost, from the National Technical Information Service, 5285 Port Royal Road, Springfield, VA 22161.